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- Additional claim fees of \$338 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$338

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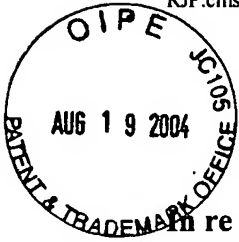
  
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- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted
- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application
- ☒ Power of Attorney (with copy of Assignment)
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